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Sir:

We, Hong Yang, and Jenny Su Chow declare as follows:

1. We are the sole inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent  
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2. We currently and were at all times mentioned herein employed by Sony  
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